Patent Attorney's Docket No. 033364-006 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Patent Application of NG WEI et al Group Art Unit: 1615 Application No.: 09/429,694 Examiner: G.S. Kishore Filed: October 27, 1999 For: LIPOSOMAL CERAMIDE-RELATED COMPOUNDS AND THE THERAPEUTIC USE THEREOF

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to <u>respond to Office Action dated April 20.</u> 2001\_:

one	month to August 20, 2001; the extension fee is:
	[ ] \$55.00 (215) [X] \$110.00 (115).
[]	The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
[X]	An extension fee in the amount of \$\frac{110.00}{} is enclosed.
[]	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted

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